

### ENGLAND RENEWS EFFORT TO GET MORE HUN SHIPS

PARIS, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former German merchant vessels and their distribution on a basis of tonnage loss during the war instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country's entering the war.

Poland is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. She presented her claims to the council of foreign ministers this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Officials here do not believe that renewed efforts by the British government to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former German merchant vessels will be successful. Opposition by the United States when the proposal first was advanced defeated the British plan in the supreme economic council, the decisions of which must be unanimous to be binding, and it was said here today that there was no reason to believe that President Wilson had changed his mind on the subject.

The United States has 654,000 tons of German shipping, including some of the finest and largest of the former German liners. Approximately 350,000 tons of American shipping was lost in the submarine warfare and the difference probably will be retained by the United States and paid for in the final settlement of this country's claims against Germany.

### TRAVELS 99 MILTS AN HOUR

to facilitate the continuance of the flight to Ponta Delgada. The planes will remain moored here overnight and will be overhauled if necessary before proceeding to Lisbon. Fourteen destroyers will be stationed between this port and Lisbon.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 14.—American aviation officers stationed here in connection with the possible trans-oceanic flight of the navy dirigible C-5 stated today that the American seaplane flyers were prepared for a "hop off" at Trepassey at 6 p. m. unless unfavorable weather prevented.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 14.—The naval seaplane NC-4 left here at 9:25 a. m. to join the NC-3 at Trepassey, N. F., starting point of the trans-Atlantic flight. The NC-4 was to fly today to Halifax.

Weather conditions were regarded as promising and hope was expressed by naval officers that the NC-4 would soon join her sister planes, the NC-3 and NC-1 at Trepassey Bay, N. F. While it was said that the NC-4 would stop at Halifax and would not attempt to make the distance to New Foundland in one flight, naval authorities said that if the engines work properly Lieutenant Commander A. C. Reade might decide to resume his flight from there for Trepassey tonight.

British Aviators Delayed ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 14.—The British aviators, Hawker and Raynham, appeared unlikely to get away today on their rival trans-Atlantic flights. Reports were received of poor weather for a mid-day start.

MONTAUK POINT, N. Y., May 14.—The navy dirigible C-5 left here today on a flight to St. John's N. F., which may be followed, if the coastal performance proves satisfactory, by an attempt to fly across the Atlantic. The balloon took the air at 8 a. m. and promptly sailed into her maximum cruising speed of 50 miles an hour, which was expected to drive the big "bag" over the 1,200-mile course to New Foundland in 24 hours.

In command of Lieutenant Commander Emery W. Coil, the C-5 took a northeast course, expected to carry her along the New England and Canadian coast to St. John's. There "lighter-than-air" experts await the dirigible ready to assist in preparing her for a possible 2,000 mile non-stop cruise to the British Isles.

There was a possibility also, navy officers said, that the route of the NC-seaplanes via the Azores might be followed, reducing the longest "jump" to approximately 1,300 miles by making a stop at Ponta Del Gada.

Will Join Seaplanes CHATHAM, Mass., May 14.—The C-5, flying 1,000 feet high, passed over the air station here at 10:05 a. m. The balloon was ascending as she disappeared over the course followed by the seaplane NC-4.

When the C-5 took the air a south wind was blowing at 15 miles an hour. Five men in addition to Lieutenant Commander Coil comprised the C-5's crew. Lieutenant J. V. Lawrence is pilot; Ensign D. P. Campbell, co-swain; Ensign M. H. Easterly, radio operator, and Chief Machinist's Mates S. H. Blackburn and Mormon, engineers.

"We will join the seaplanes yet," said Lieutenant Commander Coil as he stepped into the basket, and Ensign Campbell called to brother officers remaining at the station: "God be with us till we meet again."

### COTTON GROWERS FROM \$100,000,000 EXPORT COMPANY

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 14.—The proposed plan of organization for the American Cotton Export Financing corporation, a pool of cotton producers and dealers for export trade, as made known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a corporation capitalized at \$100,000,000, to be paid largely in Liberty bonds.

The corporation would be empowered to accept a wide variety of foreign securities, and to market them in this country or to issue bonds of its own. It also could acquire control of foreign cotton manufacturing plants.

Provision also is made in the organization plan for the corporation to lend money to lenders or shippers on security of warehouse receipts in cases where cotton is being assembled for export. Thus it would finance the entire export transaction.

### REDUCTION IN WHEAT PRICE

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be an assurance that a reduced price of wheat should be effective immediately all down the line.

"Some of the western delegates expressed the view that certain sections of the producing wheat country had developed a sentiment that wheat next year might be worth more than the guaranteed price in the open markets, but the general view was that the crops promised so well that any withholding from the market under such sentiment would be unappreciable in the total volume and that most growers would be ready to market at the guaranteed price, thus sharply reducing the present price of wheat and facilitating a lower price with the new crop movement.

Important Notice The Medford Cigar store, O. L. Davidson, prop., has been appointed agent for San Francisco Examiner. If you fail to receive your daily or Sunday Examiner advise Mr. Davidson, phone 885, and your complaint will receive prompt attention. 47

Notice My wife Edna Ackley, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for bills or accounts contracted by my said wife. Dated May 13th, 1919. L. E. ACKLEY. 47

### Barnes Parade and Show Pleases a Large Crowd



Miss Cleo Weber and her dancing horses at Barnes circus today. "Some parade," was the verdict of the hundreds of people who lined the sidewalks of Medford this morning to witness the A. G. Barnes parade of gaily caparisoned horses, beautifully adorned circus wagons, trained animals, funny clowns and a myriad of other attractions that invited and forewarned a splendid and thrilling program at the circus grounds.

The Barnes circus has been in Medford many times before, and has never failed to attract large crowds. The performances started this afternoon with a pageant called Alice in Jungland. Mr. Barnes has given a masterpiece to the world when he wrote this grand operatic spectacle. One must see this beautiful creation to fully enjoy its enhancing beauty.

A new and beautiful ballet of forty dancing horses and forty dancing girls is another new and novel offering. Beside the clowns, wild animal features, wild and tame animals, over two hundred performers and trainers of wild animals take part including the following: Miss Mabel Stark, the lady who handles man-eating tigers, performs wonderful stunts and passes all expectations when she wrestles a big full grown tiger.

Martha Florine, a dainty little miss of 97 pounds, subjugates 20 lions in one cage—every monster big enough to crush her to death with their paws. Margata Ricardo, Cleo Weber, Elizabeth MacCarty, Joe Miller, Bert Dennis, Charles Berry, Robert Thornton, Doc Weber, Austin King, are a few of the 200 trainers that help make the audience gasp with thrills. Miss Bessie Harvey, \$60,000 a year opera singer, pleased the artistic eye and ear. This gifted golden-voiced singer carries a charm that will long be remembered. "Kinko" and 30 clowns made the kiddies and grown-up yell with delight at their funny antics. 110 distinctive animal features are presented. This year, bigger and better than ever, the Barnes show has surpassed all previous years' records. A clean, moral, up-to-date entertainment that all should see. Again tonight the doors open at 7 p. m., performance at 8 p. m. at baseball park.

### WHEAT GROWERS URGED TO COMBAT NEW DISEASES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Altho the two wheat diseases recently discovered in Madison county, Illinois, and which previously were unknown in this country, may cause heavy losses to individual farmers, the losses in the area affected will have no appreciable effect upon the total production of this year's wheat crop, said a statement issued today by the department of agriculture. The first of the two diseases, said the statement, apparently is identical with the "take-all" or "white heads," known in many foreign countries. The second is flag smut of wheat. As both pests are extensively known in Australia, federal experts sent to Madison county are of the opinion the diseases were brought to this county in seed shipped from Australia. As a result a nation-wide survey now is in progress to find if either or both of the diseases have been introduced anywhere else in the United States. All grain growers have been urged to help in this work.

Notice to Water Users Restrictions on sprinkling removed tomorrow (Thursday) morning. O. ARNSPIGER, Supt. 45\*

Advertisement for Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Includes text: 'Good Digestion and natural bowel movement result from the use of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. The Infants' and Children's Regulator. This superior purely vegetable preparation for correcting baby's troubles contains no alcohol, opiates, or narcotics. Brings gratifying results for mother and child. Formula on every bottle. At all druggists.'

Advertisement for Vulcanizing. Text: 'Vulcanizing All our work strictly guaranteed to be first class. 15 N. Fir St., Medford Phone 434-J MEDFORD VULCANIZING WORKS'

Advertisement for Suits of Real Merit. Text: 'Suits of Real Merit -AT- KLEIN'S When you wear the clothes that Klein provides for you, your associates will at once recognize a genuine distinction in your appearance. See the new models NOW on dress up in one of our SUITS Tailored to Order \$30 \$35 \$45 \$50 Yours for Appearance KLEIN The Tailor 12 8 E. Main, Upstairs'

Advertisement for Gim Chung China Herb Store. Text: 'GIM CHUNG China Herb Store Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of colic. NO OPERATIONS. Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.'

### Your Catarrh May Lead To Consumption

Dangerous to Experiment With Treatment That Gives Only Temporary Relief.

You see everywhere people who stopped up air passages, who seem to breathe only with the greatest difficulty. There is a constant hacking and spitting in an effort to clear the throat and nostrils, and what appears at first to be only a slight cold holds on with stubbornness until a fully developed case of Catarrh has the victim firmly within its grasp. There is not the slightest doubt that all this suffering is caused by a tiny disease germ that gets into the blood and multiplies by the million. The catarrh germ attacks the delicate mucous membranes of the nose, throat and air passages. These become choked up with the accumulations, seriously interfering with the breathing apparatus, and causing untold suffering. There is usually a cough, irritated throat, soreness of the membranes and constant discomfort. If you have ever been afflicted with Catarrh, you know something of the suffering and inconvenience the disease causes. You know, too, that it cannot be cured by the application of sprays, lotions, ointments, jellies, or other local treatment. Even if such treatment does succeed in opening the stopped-up passages for a while, they soon become clogged again, and there is no progress made toward a cure of the disease. In addition to the suffering and inconvenience caused by Catarrh, there is a ways danger that the disease will gradually go lower into the throat and attack the bronchial passages, and eventually involve the lungs. Many a case of consumption has developed from a severe attack of Catarrh. The most satisfactory treatment for Catarrh is S. S. S., the unrivaled blood purifier, which so promptly roots and eliminates from the blood the germs of Catarrh. In this way, it gets rid of the cause of the disease by going direct to its source, cleansing the blood thoroughly, and building up and renewing the entire system. S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years, and has been thoroughly tested in thousands of cases of Catarrh. If you want to be rid of the disease, throw away your makeshift remedies, and begin on S. S. S. today. You will be delighted with the results, as others have been. S. S. S. is sold by drug stores everywhere. When you begin taking this remedy you are invited to write for free medical advice and instruction about your own individual case. Address: Chas. Medical Adviser, 106 Swift Labora (ory, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

Advertisement for The First National Bank. Text: 'Encouragement—A Policy A bank's growth and prosperity depend upon the condition of the people and businesses in the community. When the First National Bank both preaches and practices co-operation, then, it is simply a policy upon which its own welfare greatly depends. As Jackson County continues to progress—you will find this institution not far behind. Capital \$100,000. The FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD OREGON'

Advertisement for Benefit Ball. Text: 'Benefit Ball Given by the Railroad Employees Baseball Nine at Ashland Natatorium Thursday Eve, May 15 Music by Porter's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00. You are invited.'

Advertisement for Painting and Decorating. Text: 'Painting and Decorating I am pleased to announce that I now have one of the best and most thoroly equipped painting and decorating establishments to be found in Oregon. Have recently secured the services of two Portland expert painters and decorators, who will assist me in the carrying on of this work. Have been doing painting and decorating in Medford for the past sixteen months, and my work speaks for itself. Use only the very best of materials and all work strictly guaranteed, at prices that will compare favorably with prices offered anywhere in the state. I am now in a position to give immediate, thorough, and expert attention to all contracts taken, and will be pleased to quote prices to anyone requiring work in my line. Do all kinds of house painting, papering, tinting, decorating, and floor finishing. Respectfully submitted, R. J. Miller Phone 116 or 333-R.'

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